

61-4448

28 May 1961

His Excellency Mahomedali Currim Chagla  
 Ambassador of India  
 Embassy of India  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

It was good of you to include me among those who were invited to attend the Memorial Service on the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Rabindranath Tagore. I attended the Service but, as another appointment forced me to leave before the end, I did not have an opportunity to speak to you personally. It was a very impressive ceremony.

It is with deep regret that I had to decline your invitation for lunch on Thursday, as I must be in New York on that day. If by any chance you have any free time between now and your departure, I should welcome a chance to pay my respects, but I know how busy you will be in the short time remaining.

Faithfully yours,

*AS*  
 Allen W. Dulles  
 Director

AWD:mfb  
 Orig - Addressee  
 1 - DCI  
 1 - ER